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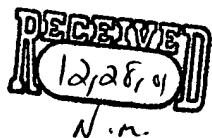
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2001, Applicants submit the following remarks and seeks reconsideration.

**REMARKS**

In response to the above-identified Office Action, Applicants submit the following remarks and seeks reconsideration of the rejections. In this response, no claims have been added, no claims have been cancelled and no claims have been amended. Accordingly, Claims 1-6, 11, 16, 17 and 24-24 are pending.

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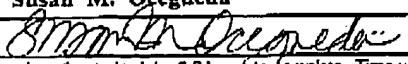
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